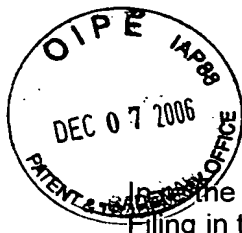


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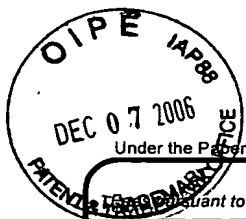
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For FY 2006☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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